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In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 13-28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34, 36, and 37-45 without prejudice.

REMARKS

Claims 1-45 remain in prosecution. Claims 1, 4-7, and 10-12 stand allowed. Claims 13-28, and 37-45 stand withdrawn from consideration. Claims 29, 30, 33, and 34 stand rejected under 35 USC §103 as unpatentable over Carroll et al. in view of Clarke et al., and further in view of Mertens and Kung et al. Claims 32 and 36 stand objected to. The Applicants herein cancel claims 13-28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34, 36, and 37-45.

In view of the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter, the Applicants submit that the remaining claims are in condition for allowance. The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and early favorable action by the Examiner.